

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** 08q copy.jpg

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Applicable

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Secretary for Internal Affairs

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 11 September 2008

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 800468

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The computer image file *08q copy.jpg* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication *08q copy.jpg* deals solely with matters of sex and contains sexually explicit material. It is a colour photograph of two young adults engaged in sexual activity in a kitchen-type environment. The couple depicted in the image are youthful in appearance but it cannot be conclusively stated that they are young persons rather than young adults.

The sexual activity presented in the publication is intended for adults who are able to place the sexual conduct in the appropriate context. Therefore, the publication is restricted to audiences over the age of 18 years.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The restriction to adults is demonstrably justified because of the sexually explicit content and does not interfere with the freedom of expression to any extent.